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**Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate word from the word bank**

**Microorgansims**

mold wash viruses bacteria microorganism

yeast bread water microscope

Microorganisms are tiny living things. They can only be seen through a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We can find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all around us. They are in food, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the air, and in our bodies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are microorganisms which can cause the common cold. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found in our mouths is a microorganism. A microorganism called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be very useful making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and beer. To avoid the spread of harmful microorganisms we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hand regularly when touching food or after using the toilet.

Did you know…. farts are caused by bacteria in your gut. The bacteria give off gas as they breakdown food (think cellular respiration). So instead of blaming your dog for your farts, blame your bacteria!

